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- A specification consisting of forty-three (43) pages
- Eleven (11) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on 2000-186267 and 2000-306251 filed in Japan on June 21, 2000 and October 5, 2000, respectively.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration ( Original     Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

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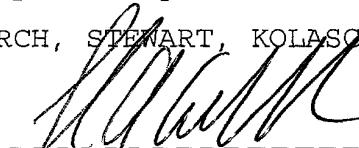
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